

ATTACHMENT 6

Major Paperwork Reductions to Occur in FY 1984

- Reduction in Department of Defense procurement paperwork (-62 million hours). For example, existing value-of-contract thresholds that trigger the imposition of certain paperwork requirements have been raised--thus freeing small contractors from excessive "red tape".
- Curtailment of recordkeeping requirements of the Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (-7 million hours). DOL plans to eliminate all of the data elements for several OSHA recordkeeping requirements and only require a simple certification for program compliance.
- Shortening the Internal Revenue Service's corporate Income Tax Form (-6 million hours). IRS is considering the introduction of a short version of the Corporate Income Tax Form 1120A.
- Substitution of the Internal Revenue Service's Personal Income Tax Forms and related schedules by aggressively promoting use of the 1040EZ forms and by allowing child care credit (-2.3 million hours) and IRA deductions to be claimed on Form 1040A (4.6 million hours).
- Reduction in the Department of Transportation's Driver Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance for Commercial Motor Vehicles Report (-5 million hours). DOT will make significant reductions in this information system during FY 1984.
- Requiring less frequent response to the Department of Agriculture's reporting requirements for the Food Stamp Program (-4.1 million hours). USDA will reduce the frequency for recertification of eligibility from semi-annual to annual.
- Promotion of a uniform hospital billing form, acceptable to Medicare, Medicaid and other third-party payors, to reduce burdens on hospitals by 3.2 million hours during FY 1984.
- Expansion of the use of "paperless billing," designed to eliminate hard-copy submissions of bills for Medicare payments, to reduce paperwork burdens on a variety of health care providers by an estimated 2.5 million hours in FY 1984.